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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, SF
SUBJECT: EXPANDED EXPORT CONTROLS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

1. ACCORDING TO SA MEDIA, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED
EMBARGO ON ALL EXPORTS TO SA POLICE AND DEFENSE, INCLUDING
ITEMS LIKE VEHICLES, COMPUTERS AND CIVIL AIRCRAFT WHICH
WERE PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE.

2. ALTHOUGH MOST NEWSPAPERS HANDLED REPORT IN RESTRAINED
FASHION, HEADLINE STORY BY AIDO PARKER IN PRO-GOVERNMENT
CITIZEN SAID " PRESIDENT CARTER IS STEPPING UP HIS WAR ON
SOUTH AFRICA". ARTICLE CALLS THIS SECOND PHASE OF
PRESIDENT'S ONSLAUGHT, WITH THIRD PHASE OF A UNILATERAL
TRADE BOYCOTT BEING PROMOTED ON CAPITAL HILL BY BLACK
CAUCUS LEADERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASSUME THESE REPORTS DEAL WITH
NEW REGULATIONS FORECAST LAST FALL COVERING GRAY
AREA ITEMS. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT CLARIFICATION OF
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COMMERCE MEASURES TO ASSIST US IN DEALING WITH INQUIRIES.
SINCE PRESS REPORTS SPECULATE AS TO EFFECT ON SALE OF LOCALLY
MANUFACTURED FORD AND GM TRUCKS AND OF IBM EQUIPMENT TO
SAG ENTITIES, WOULD WELCOME ANY ADVICE AS TO HOW WE SHOULD DEAL
WITH THESE POINTS.
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